



## ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ZEALAND MPI SEED VARIETAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

Before signing this form you are ADVISED TO CAREFULLY READ the following terms and conditions which apply to all growers of certified seed. These terms and conditions impose legal obligations on growers and consequent liability in the event of failure to meet these obligations. If the Grower or you feel these obligations cannot be met, please do not enter crops for seed varietal certification.

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name and position)  
  
as authorised agent of \_\_\_\_\_ (Grower).  
(trading name/ partnership/ or company name)

As a duly authorised agent of the Grower, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1 **Authorisation** – I declare that I am authorised to sign this acceptance form on behalf of the Grower.
- 2 **Instructions** – I declare that I have read the MPI Certification Standard: Seed Varietal Certification Requirements (including Appendix 1 & 2) and agree to comply with the standards and procedures published therein. [The Certification Standards can be accessed on MPI's website: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/exporting/plants/grain-and-seeds-for-sowing/requirements/>]
- 3 **Supply of Information** – I declare that all information supplied in the Grower's Application - New Zealand MPI Seed Varietal Certification Scheme form and any other written or oral information supplied to AsureQuality Limited (**Asure Quality**) in relation to the production of seed for varietal certification is correct in all respects.
- 4 **Paddock History** – I acknowledge that accurate paddock history information for **all** crops **sown** on an area intended for producing certified seed must be supplied. I acknowledge that any failure to provide accurate records will result in the area/crop becoming ineligible for certification.
- 5 **Harvesting of Seed** – The Grower agrees that all of the Grower's seed crops entered into certification will not be harvested until such time as they have received written confirmation from AsureQuality that the crop(s) in question have been inspected. I acknowledge that any crop harvested prior to receiving confirmation of inspection will result in the harvested crop becoming non-certified. [Crop Field Inspection results and a copy of your Certificate of Identification for each officially inspected crop are available via eSeedCert at: <https://eseedcert.asurequality.com/harvest/>.]
- 6 **Identification of Seed** – The Grower will maintain the identity of all seed lots eligible for MPI Seed Varietal Certification, and will identify each seed lot harvested with the correct labels supplied by AsureQuality. In addition, I acknowledge that any seed lot to be sown that is not identified with the correct MPI certified labels at the time of purchase, during delivery or storage, will lose its certification status and therefore cannot be entered into the MPI Seed Varietal Certification Scheme.
- 7 **Adulteration of Seed** – The Grower will not, in respect of seed to be sown or harvested, add to or substitute seed of any other variety which will adulterate or otherwise change the certified seed lot. Furthermore, the Grower agrees to supply the required information (including official MPI reference numbers) for **all** seed sown when applying for entry into the MPI Seed Varietal Certification Scheme.
- 8 **Subcontractors and Transportation** – The Grower accepts responsibility for ensuring all machinery and equipment used during the sowing, harvesting and transportation of certified seed is clean and not contaminated with other seed.
- 9 **Access** – The Grower permits any person authorised by MPI, access at reasonable times to areas, crops, machinery, plant, storage facilities or any other item used in the production of seed intended for varietal certification.
- 10 **Information access** – The Grower agrees to the Variety Owner, Breeder, or Breeder's Agent (head licensee) having access to data on relevant Varieties entered into the New Zealand MPI Seed Varietal Certification Scheme.
- 11 **Late fees** – I acknowledge that **ALL** applications must be received **IN FULL** prior to the closing date for each relevant species, and acknowledge that all entries received after this date will incur a late fee.  
**If you are unsure of the closing date for each species, please follow the link below:**  
<https://www.asurequality.com/assets/Seed-business-files/NZ-Seed-Forms/Closing-Dates.docx>
- 12 **Liability of the Grower** – The Grower agrees to indemnify MPI and AsureQuality against any losses (including costs) suffered by MPI and AsureQuality arising from failure, breach or negligent performance by the Grower of:
  - a) The terms and conditions set out in this acceptance form; and/or
  - b) Any reasonable requirements or instructions supplied by AsureQuality in connection with the sowing, growing, harvesting or identification of seed submitted by the Grower for Seed Varietal Certification under the System.
- 13 **Cancellation of registration** - Where any of the terms and conditions above are breached or negligently performed by the Grower, AsureQuality may, after consulting with MPI and after considering any submissions made in writing by the Grower, cancel that Grower's registration in the New Zealand MPI Seed Varietal Certification Scheme.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If you are a new participant in the Seed Varietal Certification system, a completed credit application form will be required. Please contact the Seed Certification Bureau on (06) 351 7904 or via email at [seed@asurequality.com](mailto:seed@asurequality.com) to obtain a credit application form.

# GROWER'S APPLICATION - NEW ZEALAND MPI SEED VARIETAL CERTIFICATION SCHEME



AsureQuality Seed Certification Bureau

**Postal Address:** PO Box 609, Palmerston North 4440 **Courier Address:** Batchelar House, Tennent Drive, Palmerston North 4472

**Phone** (06) 351 7904 **Email:** [seed@asurequality.com](mailto:seed@asurequality.com)

Registered Grower Name .....

DATE RECEIVED: (Bureau use only)

Postal Address .....

Contact Person ..... Phone .....

Cell Phone ..... Email .....

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

- ALL fields must be completed in full. Incomplete forms will be returned to the Grower for completion.

BUREAU USE ONLY (MPI Ref)					
GROWER INFORMATION		Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3	Entry 4
ROP No. (where crop has been sown)					
Paddock Letter					
Re-Entry (✓)					
Date of Sowing					
Seed Sown Reference No.					
Seed Species Sown					
Seed Cultivar Sown					
Seed Class Sown					
Seed Class to be Harvested					
Total kg Seed Sown (must be exact)					
Paddock Area - ha					
Crop Area - ha					
Contract Merchant					
<b>Paddock History</b>		<b>NOTE:</b> Terms silage, pasture, greenfeed, cereals, clover and grass are <b>not</b> acceptable. Please state the Species, and Variety if known.			
Year Sown .....	Autumn				
	Spring				
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	Spring				
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	Spring				
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	Spring				
Year Sown .....	Autumn				
	Spring				

- An up to date version of your farm plan **must** accompany your application clearly indicating where the seed being entered for certification has been sown.
- **ALL** original sack labels from each origin of Herbage Seed sown and/or **ONE** sack label from Cereal and Pea Crops **must** accompany your application.

**SIGNATURE OF GROWER / DULY AUTHORISED AGENT OF THE GROWER:** .....

**DATE:** .....